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To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1285(C), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the board to render decisions, consent orders, or other agreed orders to require a license or permit holder to pay all costs of the board proceedings, including certain ancillary expenses; to authorize the board to recover costs and attorney fees if the cost of board proceedings are not paid within the time specified by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1285(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1285. Causes for nonissuance; suspension; revocation; or the imposition of restrictions; fines; reinstatement; publication of action; stays

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C.(1) The board may, as a ~~probationary condition~~, or as a condition of the ~~reinstatement of any license or certificate suspended or revoked hereunder~~, part of a decision, consent order, or other agreed order, require ~~the~~ a license or permit holder or an applicant to pay all costs of the board proceedings, including but not limited to investigators', stenographers', and ~~attorneys'~~ attorney fees, witness fees and expenses, and the per diem and expenses of the members of the board's hearing panel, and to pay a fine not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

(2) If for any reason the costs or fines imposed by the board under this Section are not paid within the time specified by the board, the board may recover costs and attorney fees associated with their collection.

(3) The board may authorize any member of the board to sign an affidavit,
petition, or other legal process authorized by this Part, including but not limited to

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA